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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
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TITLE: PRODUCTION OF LOW
SULFUR/LOW AROMATICS
DISTILLATES

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§ EXAMINER: J. JOHNSON

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§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1764

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
(Paper No. 17) dated February 19, 2003.

REMARKS

The Examiner states that applicants' amendment submitted on February 11, 2003, is considered non-compliant because it did not contain replacement pages 8 and 9 of the specification. Applicants resubmitted the replacement pages on March 6, 2003. However, Applicants' attorney just received a notice from the Legal Instruments Examiner of the U.S. Patent Office in another application stating, "we do not enter

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